

## UNPRECEDENTED.

### Torchers Make Hauls of Herring off Bay View.

Fish in Large Quantities Rushed into Shoal Water.

For some time past small herring have been reported plentiful in Massachusetts Bay and a few hauls were made at Provincetown, while many of the small fishing boats torched enough for bait off Minot's light. A few nights ago the steamer Water Witch got 50 or 60 barrels in Ipswich Bay.

Last night, however, there happened something which the oldest inhabitant has no record of ever occurring before so late in the season. Herring struck in at Bay View, rushing in around the wharves and up into four or five inches of water. Some of the torch dories were hurriedly got underway, and as a result over 1000 barrels of these fish were taken, one dory making five trips.

Several of the torchers are getting ready to-day, and to-night will no doubt see a large fleet chasing the fish off Bay View. The fish are small, but as bait is scarce, they meet a ready sale for that purpose.

## HERRING NEWS.

### Close Season at Newfoundland Begins March 1.

Several Vessels on the Way With Part Cargoes.

Sch. Tattler, Capt. Solomon Jacobs, arrived from Fortune Bay, N. F., yesterday afternoon with but a partial fare, 390 barrels of frozen and 30 barrels of salt herring. Capt. Jacobs reports herring scarce and the weather very mild.

Sch. Kearsarge of this port, owned by Fred. L. Davis, is on her way home from Newfoundland with a cargo of frozen herring.

Several vessels are on the way home from Newfoundland with part cargoes of frozen herring. The weather continues mild and herring are not plentiful. The close season begins March 1, although as has been done before, the time may be extended for the American vessels if there is a prospect of fish and frost. As it looks many vessels will be obliged to come with only part cargoes and some with no fish at all.

Sch. Lizzie M. Stanwood arrived at Philadelphia yesterday.

Monday, Feb. 24,

Tuesday, Feb. 25

## BANK COD FLEET.

### Will Be Somewhat Larger Than Last Year.

D. B. Smith & Co. Will Have Ten Salt Bankers.

From all appearances the salt bank fleet this season will be larger than last year. One thing is certain, there will be more trawl bankers, as many crafts which usually go dory handlining will this year go trawling.

One firm alone, D. B. Smith & Co., will have a fleet of 10 salt bankers out of their big fleet of 23 vessels. Of these, only two will go dory handlining. The 10 bankers are:

Sch. J. J. Flaherty, Capt. Charles Rudolph.

Sch. Tattler, (dory handlining) Capt. Jethro Goodick.

Sch. Maxine Elliott, (dory handlining) Capt. Alden Geel.

Sch. Emma E. Witherell, Capt. William Wharton.

Sch. Alice R. Lawson, Capt. Gilbert Goodwin.

Sch. Helen F. Whitten, Capt. Frank Woolard.

Sch. Fernwood, Capt. Vincent Nelson.

Sch. Dora A. Lawson, Capt. Warren Forbes.

Sch. Senator Gardner, Capt. Joseph Bonia.

Sch. Hattie L. Trask, Capt. Ernest Rudolph.

Capt. Charles Rudolph and Capt. Frank Woolard are already here and fitting their crafts and expect to sail Saturday.

The fleet as a whole will get away earlier than last season and this week will see the arrival of many of the skippers and crews.

Capt. Clayton Morrissey one of our best known master mariners, will this season command the Boothbay sch. Harry A. Nickerson.

The Shenandoah will fit for salt banking under command of Capt. Jerry Goodwin.

Many of the early departures on salt trips will go to Halifax, N. S., for baitings of frozen squid.

#### To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Tattler, Fortune Bay, N. F., 390 bbls. frozen herring, 30 bbls. salt herring.

Sch. Horace B. Parker, via Boston.

Sch. Senator Saulsbury, via Boston.

#### Boston

Feb. 25—Ar. sch. J. H. Cromwell, 15,000 haddock, 1500 cod, 500 pollock.

Sch. Clara M. Littlefield, 8000 haddock, 1000 cod.

Sch. Alcina, 6000 haddock, 1000 cod.

Sch. Carrie F. Roberts, 3000 haddock, 1000 cod.

Sch. Bertha M. Miller, 200 haddock, 1800 cod.

Sch. Acacia, 3000 haddock.

Sch. Estelle S. Nunan, 7000 cod.

Sch. Mertis H. Perry, 4000 haddock, 1000 cod.

Sch. Minerva, 500 haddock, 15,000 cod.

Sch. Viking, 12,000 haddock, 1500 cod.

Sch. Philomena Manta, 8000 haddock, 1500 cod, 1500 pollock.

Sch. Evelyn L. Smith, 10,000 haddock, 3000 cod.

Sch. Mary Cabral, 9000 haddock, 1000 cod, 1000 pollock.

Sch. Elsie F. Rowe, 12,000 haddock, 3800 cod, 1500 pollock.

Sch. Joseph Warren, 4000 haddock, 500 cod, 2000 pollock.

Sch. Wm. A. Morse, 18,000 haddock, 2000 cod.

Sch. Clara R. Harwood, 15,000 haddock, 200 cod.

Steamer Quartette, 1500 cod.

Sloop Venture, 2000 cod.

Sch. Two Sisters, 1000 cod.

Sch. Edward A. Perkins, 35,000 fresh fish.

Sch. Elia M. Doughty, 11,000 fresh fish.

Sch. Sylth, 8000 fresh fish.

Sch. Viking, 2,000 fresh fish.

Haddock, \$2.50 to \$3; large cod, \$4 to \$5 markets, \$4 to \$5; hake, \$2.50 to \$5 pollock, \$1.

#### Fishing Fleet Movements.

Capt. Jason Daily will command sch. Kearsarge in the mackerel seining fishery the coming season.

Sch. Thomas Brundage was at Portland on Saturday.

Tuesday, Feb. 25

From Yesterday's Late Edition

## BIG STOCK.

### Sch. Horace B. Parker's Year's Work Was \$29,000.

Her Captain, William H. Thomas, a Leading Master Mariner.

From Feb. 8, 1901 to Feb. 8, 1902, just an even trip year, the sch. Horace B. Parker, Capt. William H. Thomas, of this port, socked \$29,000, all in the shack and winter haddock fishery. This is not only one of the best stocks of any vessel hailing from this port for the year, but also one of the largest of the whole fresh fishing fleet.

Capt. William H. Thomas of the Parker is too well known both afloat and ashore to need any extended encomiums. For years he has been one of our leading master mariners and always one of the leaders of the fresh fishing fleet, having had the high line honor several years. He is a capable, courageous, trustworthy skipper, a man of good judgment and deserves all his success.

#### Halibut Trip.

Sch. Dictator, Capt. George Marr, is here from the Gully this morning with a trip of 20,000 pounds of cod and 18,000 pounds halibut. The halibut sold to the Atlantic Halibut Co. for 12 cents per pound for white and 9 cents for gray.

Capt. Marr reports speaking schs. Tacoma, Niagara and Independence. The weather during the trip has not been bad for this time of the year, there being no storms of any consequence nor any snow.

#### Only 100 Barrels.

It was 100 barrels of herring, not 1000 taken off Bay View Sunday night, as was stated yesterday through a slip of the reportorial pencil.